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March 3, 2009

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Security Group, Licensing and Review
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following identified application is under an order of secrecy in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 181:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/545,540
Filed: November 16, 1995
Inventor: Peter J. Maggs et al.
Title: Split Shank Rotor Blade

It is now recommended that the secrecy order be rescinded and the security markings be removed.

Sincerely,

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Intellectual Property
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cc:
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